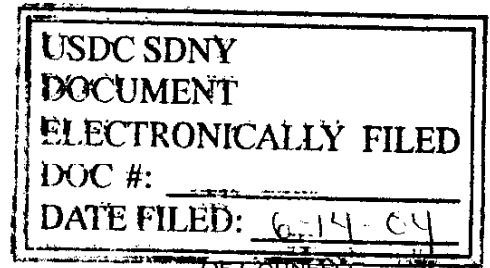


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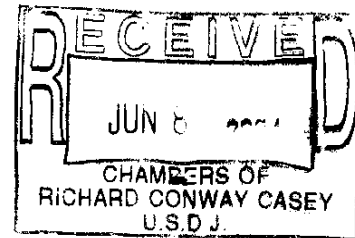


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Re: *In re* Terrorist Attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, No. 03 MDL 1570 (RCC);
Burnett, et al. v. Al Baraka Inv. & Dev. Corp., et al., No. 03-CV-9840 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

We are writing to request your Honor's permission for an extension of the briefing schedule applicable to two defendants, Soliman H.S. Al-Buthe and Perouz Sedaghaty. At present, their response to the Third Amended Complaint in *Burnett* is due on June 21, 2004. Messrs. Al-Buthe and Sedaghaty respectfully request an extension to Monday, August 27, 2004, for their response. We have conferred with counsel for the *Burnett* plaintiffs, who are amenable to an extension, but only for one month. Given our other litigation commitments, long-planned vacation commitments, and our clients' schedules (as they are out of the country), it is not practicable for the responses to be completed sooner.

We respectfully request your Honor's endorsement of this request.

Application granted

Richard Conway Casey

June 10, 2004

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Lynne Bernabei.

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